

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A brush holder for a dynamo-electric machine, comprising:

a spring and a brush disposed on a brush holder base;

a pigtail having one end extending from an introducing portion at an upper side of the brush in a direction parallel to a motor shaft; and

a terminal plate connected to a second end of the pigtail in an area within $\pm 45^\circ$ from the introducing portion toward the radial direction of the brush holder toward an outside of the brush holder,

wherein the dynamo-electric machine is rotatable in both directions, and

wherein the dynamo-electric machine is a motor for an electric power steering, and

~~wherein the pigtail extends from the introducing portion of the brush in the direction of the motor shaft, and~~

wherein a column extends from the terminal plate and connects with the second end of the pigtail.
2. (previously presented): The brush holder for the dynamo-electric machine according to Claim 1, wherein the terminal plate and the second end of the pigtail are connected in an area around a sliding axis of the brush and within the width of the brush along the radial direction.
3. - 20. (canceled).

21. (previously presented): A brush holder for a dynamo-electric machine, comprising:

- a spring and a brush disposed on a brush holder base;
- a pigtail having one end extending from an introducing portion of the brush in a direction of a sliding axis of the brush; and
- a terminal plate connected to a second end of the pigtail in an area within $\pm 45^\circ$ from the introducing portion in a direction of the sliding axis of the brush toward an outside of the brush holder,

- wherein the dynamo-electric machine is rotatable in both directions, and
- wherein the dynamo-electric machine is a motor for an electric power steering,
- wherein a column extends from the terminal plate and connects with the second end of the pigtail, and
- wherein the terminal plate and the second end of the pigtail are connected in an area within the width of the brush along a radial direction of the brush holder.

22. and 23. (canceled).